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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHISHTI, Muhammad.

Application No.: 10/718,779

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: COMPUTER AUTOMATED
DEVELOPMENT OF AN
ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT
PLAN AND APPLIANCE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1523

Examiner: WILSON, JOHN J

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3732

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed April 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-77, 80-123, and 133-135) and further designate the species "*of responding to user input to select change of the interface*" which Examiner notes to include claims 21, 35-38, 42, 60, 75, 83, 92 and 115.

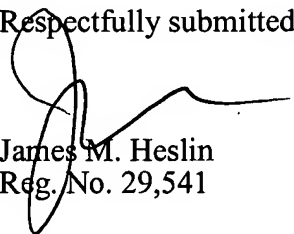
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If for any reason the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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